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## VIRGINIA IN 1681-82.

### INSTRUCTIONS TO LORD CULPEPER (Continued)

- 14            And you shall observe in the framing and  
To observe in passing of Laws that no fines, forfeitures or  
passing Laws penalties &c mentioned therein to be applyed  
that all fines or become payable otherwise than to Us Our  
forfeitures and Heirs and Sucessors for the support of the  
penalties &c Government to the Informer except in special  
payable to the cases.  
King & for the  
support of the  
Governm<sup>t</sup>  
except in  
special cases.
- 15            And it is Our express Will and Pleasure  
All Laws except that all Laws whatsoever for the good Gov-  
for temporary ernment and support of our said Colonie of  
ends to be Virginia be made indefinite and without lim-  
made indefinite. itations of time except the same bee for a  
temporary end and which shall expire and  
have its full effect within a certain time.
- 16            And therefor you shall not reenact any  
Not to reenact Law which shall be once enacted by you  
any Law but except upon my urgent occasions but in noe  
upon urgent case more than one without Our express  
occasions. consent.
- 17            You shall not remit any Fines or forfei-  
Not to remit tures whatsoever above the Summe of Ten  
any fine or Pounds before or after sentence given, nor  
forfeiture dispose of any Escheats due to Us untill you  
above £10 till shall have first signified unto Us the nature  
Signify<sup>d</sup> to the of the offence or the occasion of such Fines

Lords of the Treasury. and forfeitures with the particular Summe or or Value thereof (w:<sup>h</sup> you are to doe with all speed unto Our High Treasurer or Commissioners of Our Treasurer for the time being) untill you shall have received Our direction therein. But you may in the meantime suspend the payment of the same.

18 And you are particular not to pass any law Not to do anything predjudicial to y<sup>e</sup> revenue. or doe any Act by Grant Settlement or otherwise whereby Our revenue may be lessened without Our especial leave or Command thereon.

19 You are to require the Secretary of Our The Sec'y to Colonie or his Deputy for the time being to furnish all Acts furnish you with all such acts and Publick Orders, Etc. . Order as shall be made from time to time to be transmitted together with a Copy of the Journal of the under penalty Council to the end the Same may ge transmitted unto Us as above directed which of forfeiting his place. he is duly to perofmr upon paid of incurring the forfeiture of the place.

20 You shall not displace any of the Judges, Not to displace Justices Sheriffs or other Officers or ministers Officers without within our said Colonie without good and good cause. sufficient cause signified to Us and to Our signified to the Committee for Plantations. And to prevent Committee not to arbitrary removals of Judges and Justices of limit any time in the Peace you are not to express any Limitation of time in the Commission which you are Commissions tion of time in the Commission which you are not to execute to grant to fit persons for their Employment. by himself or Nor shall you execute yourself or by Deputy Deputy any any of the said officers nor suffer any person Officers nor suffer to execute more officers than one by a Deputy. any Deputy to execute more officers than one by Deputy.

21           And all Military Officers upon misbehaviour and unfaithfulness in the execution of their Trust you shall suspend or discharge as shall appear upon due examination thereof most agreeable to Justice.

22           You shall not erect any court or office of Inducature not before erected or established without Our Special Order. And therefore you are to transmit unto us with all convenient speed after your arrival a particular account of all Establishments of Jurisdictions without order Courts, Offices, and Officers, Powers, Authorities fees and privileges granted or Settled to transmit an account of all Courts and offices within Our said Colonie to the end you may receive Our especial directions therein.

(To be continued)